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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of :  
Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. :  
Serial No.: 07/909,379 : Group Art Unit: 2203 ✓  
Filed: July 6, 1992 : Examiner: M. Zmurko  
For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CON-  
TAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR  
THEIR PRODUCTION

REMARKS RE INVENTORSHIP

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The instant application is a continuation of 07/809,830, filed December 20, 1991, which is itself a continuation of 07/780,840, filed October 23, 1991, which itself is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/544,530, filed June 28, 1990. The original application, Serial No. '530, was filed in the name of the following inventors:

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Heinz GRIES  
Gabriele SCHUHMAN-GIAMPIERI  
Hubert VOGLER  
Hanns-Joachim WEINMANN  
Johannes PLATZEK

The subsequent application, Serial No. '840, was also filed in the name of these six inventors.

Serial No. '840 was subsequently abandoned in favor of continuation application Serial No. '830 and the retention fee was paid in accordance with Rule 1.21(1). A correction of inventorship was needed and, therefore, in accordance with M.P.E.P. §201.03, Serial No. '830 was filed in the name of the above six inventors and, in addition, a seventh inventor,

Julius DEUTSCH.

Subsequently, Serial No. '830 was abandoned with payment of the retention fee under Rule 1.21(1) in favor of the instant continuation application, Serial No. '379.


A further correction of inventorship was needed and, therefore, in addition to the above-mentioned seven inventors,

Jürgen CONRAD

was added as an eighth inventor. See M.P.E.P. §201.01, the paragraph bridging pages 200-1 and 200-2.

35 U.S.C. §116 states that the Commissioner may permit an application to be amended to correct an inventorship if the error in not naming an inventor arose without deceptive intent. Applicants wish to state on the record that the original error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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